

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

S/N 09/669,395

NOV 06 2004

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Vincent J. Argiro et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/669,395  
 Filed: September 26, 2000  
 Title IMAGE DATA BASED RETROSPECTIVE TEMPORAL SELECTION OF MEDICAL IMAGES

Examiner: Shesali Patel  
 Group Art Unit: 2621  
 Docket No: 543.004US1

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MS Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 5, 2004 to November 5, 2004.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

VINCENT J. ARGIRO ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.  
 P.O. Box 2938  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402  
 (612) 373-6954

Date: November 5, 2004 By: R. L. Lacy  
 Rodney L. Lacy  
 Reg. No: 41,136

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

R. L. Lacy  
 Rodney L. Lacy

November 5, 2004  
 Date of Transmission